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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2872
PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68199

Ansgar FREITAG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/079,580

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 7297

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For:

OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING

CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.